DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·84	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and potato in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Kankanhalli and Magadi, ragi in parts of Dodballapur Taluk, horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Anekal and hutchellu in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Ragi, Dodballapur, 8 annas; paddy, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas, Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas; horse gram, Kankanhalli, 4 annas, Magadi, 4 annas; hutchellu, Magadi, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in Kengeri village of Bangalore Taluk, cattle are in good condition.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, potatoes in Chikballapur and jola in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk (yield 10 to 14 annas); horse gram in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 to 14 annas; ragi in Goribidnur, yield 12 annas

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, thogari and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet and Mulbagal, and "Cholera" in a village of Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappejadya" in some villages of Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Bengal gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare and horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluk; thogari, paddy and castor in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; chillies in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi and horse gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk; paddy in parts of Sira Taluk; ragi and togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; groundnuts, and horse gram in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Castor, horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, togari, groundnuts, chillies, Bengal gram and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga and Chapperoga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, castor, green and black grams, chillies, cotton, coriander, Bengal gram, groundnut, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; avare, togari, and sugar-cane in parts of Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and cholera in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks and in the Mandya town.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Hunsur Taluks and Chapperoga in the village of Singana-Maranahalli of Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kulthi in parts of Hassan Taluk; paddy, chillies and kulthi in parts of Arkalgud Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Diarrhœa" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; pepper in the Sagar Taluk, arecanut and paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk, bengal gram, wheat, avare, togari and yennegar jolum in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Coriander in the Channagiri Taluk; horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; the crops harvested such as ragi and paddy are being thrashed in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Honnali and Shikarpur towns and parts of Honnali, Channagiri, Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, horse gram, castor, coriander, and menthya, gingelly, ragi, cholum, paddy and chillies; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, chillies and green gram; Koppa Taluk—areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and paddy; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and horse gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, horse gram, cholum, paddy, sane, navane, sugar-cane, chillies and coriander, yield 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 8 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, wheat, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, togari, avare, chillies, castor, horse gram, bilijola and paddy, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; ragi, in the Chitaldrug, Davangere,

Jagalur, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; sajje in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jôla in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari, in the Holalkere Taluk; and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Harihar, Davangere towns and in a few villages of the Holalkere, Hosdurga, Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Challakere, Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the village of Meerasabihalli of Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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